

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>040070-438</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	atent Application of)					
Jacobus Cornelis HAARTSEN) Group Art Unit: 2663					
Application No.: 09/348,495) Examiner: S. Waite					
Filed:	July 7, 1999) Confirmation No.: 5322					
For:	MULTI-MEDIA PROTOCOL FOR SLOT-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS)))					
	AMENDMENT TRAN	ISMITTAL LETTER DECENTED					
	nt Commissioner for Patents gton, D.C. 20231	RECEIVED SEP 1 5 2003					
Sir:		Technology Center 2600					
En	closed is an Amendment for the above-ident	tified patent application.					
[]	[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
)	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.						
? ↓]	Also enclosed is						
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (2801) [] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	, on, for which continued examination is					
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.						
[]	No additional claim fee is required.						
[X]	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:						

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	28	MINUS 27 =	1	× \$18.00 (1202) =	18.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depend	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (1203)		
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					

ſΧΊ	A claim fee in the ar	mount of \$ 18.00	is enclosed.	SEP 1 5 2003
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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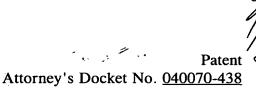
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: